

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2972

February 23, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Codifies the practice of professional nursing including the counseling, managing, supervising, and teaching of others, including nurses aides.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Nursing

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, current law is interpreted to include counseling, managing, supervising, and teaching of nurse aides. The provisions of the proposed legislation do not add an additional regulatory responsibility to the Board of Nursing.
- Any necessary rulemaking will be accomplished during a regularly scheduled meeting and can be accommodating within the existing resources of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a balance of \$119,142.17. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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